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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IREX AND DEAK CASE

REF: STATE 037982; BUDAPEST 443

1. REFTELS OBVIOUSLY CROSSED. IF POLGAR REPLY TO DEAK OBVIATES NECESSITY OF MEETING WE THINK THAT WOULD BE BEST RESULT. IF NOT IT SHOULD MAKE KASSOF TRIP TO BUDAPEST EASIER. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED MATTER WITH KKI BUT BELIEVE THEY WOULD FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR ROSTA TO GO TO VIENNA FOR MEETING. KKI, INCIDENTALLY, HAS NOT MENTIONED LATEST EXCHANGES WITH IREX TO US AT ALL.
2. OF INTEREST IS FACT THAT WHILE ROSTA TOLD AMBASSADOR OF PROBABLE GOH FAVORABLE RESPONSE ON DEAK ADMISSION BEFORE FIRST IREX CABLE SUGGESTING VIENNA MEETING WAS SENT, ACTUAL LETTER FROM POLGAR WAS SIGNED AFTER THAT CABL MUST HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THUS KKI WENT AHEAD EVEN THOUGH KNOWING IREX WAS LINKING DEAK ADMISSION AND RESUMPTION EXCHANGES. FACT THEY COULD GIVE THEIR REPLY TO DEAK RATHER THAN DIRECTLY TO IREX NO DOUBT WAS IMPORTANT IN THIS.
3. WE AGREE ON NOT AGAIN AKING INITIATIVE AT THIS POINT ON THE CULTURAL AGREEMENTGD WHEN CURRENT IREX ISSUE IS OVER, WHICH NOW MAY BE SOON, WE CAN RE-EXAMINE MATTER.
4. APPRECIATE DEPT KEEPING US OUT OF VIENNA-BUDAPEST ISSUE. IF MEETING HELD AND ROSTA SHOULD AGREE TO GO TO VIENNA, WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEND DACHI OVERC

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